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SUBJECT Salvage Ship "GROBIAN"

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1. Because the salvage ship "GROBIAN" is too wide to be taken to sea through the channels of the East Zone, it was sought to fix the blame for the 40 cm excess beam. The statement of the State Secretary in which he accepted full responsibility for the construction has disappeared from the files.
2. A new plan to get the "GROBIAN" to sea is now going to be tried. One side will be removed with enough of the hull to reduce its width by 40 cm. The open side will be covered with thin plates, and the ship will be put together again after its arrival at the coast.

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